

March

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR KEY: Kids' Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.					1 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. @ Raynor Center Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.
2	3 Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	4 Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Film Discussion 7 p.m.	5 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Author Chitra Divakaruni 7 p.m.	6 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	7	8 Board Games 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
9	10 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	11 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m.	12 Toddler Time 7 p.m.	13 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m.	14	15 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Storytelling Festival 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
16	17	18 Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Teen Talk 7 p.m.	19 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Preparing for Your Summer Garden 7 p.m.	20 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Basic Business Research 3 – 5 p.m. @ Senior Center Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	21	22 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
23 Library Closed	24 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	25 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m.	26 Toddler Time 7 p.m.	27 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m.	28	29 Stroke 911: Treatment and Prevention 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, March 3, 7 p.m.
The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, March 22, 2 p.m.
For all ages.

Family Story Time
Saturday, March 1, 15, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Lapsit for Babies
Tuesday, March 11, 25, 11 a.m.
Up to 1 year old.

Night Owl Story time
Thursday, March 6, 20, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 – 8.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 a.m. (continuing in April)
A program for 3, 4 and 5-year olds who can participate in group activity without a parent or caregiver. The parent or caregiver may remain in the room for the first day only. Required registration for this session began on Thursday, February 21.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, March 4, 18, 11 a.m.
For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales
Monday, March 10, 24, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler time
Wednesday, March 5, 19, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 12, 26, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 ½.

Kids’ Special Program

Storytelling Festival
Saturday, March 15, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Come listen to stories at the 19th annual storytelling festival! Storytellers: Please sign up to tell a story up to ten minutes in length that would be suitable for children 6 years and up, and their families.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion
Tuesday, March 4, 7 p.m.
Watch the movie Becket this month and join us for refreshments and discussion. Come to the March 4 meeting and help pick future films for discussion.

Board Games
Saturday, March 8, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Anyone in 5th grade and up is welcome to come and play board games. The Library will supplay many kinds of board games.

Teen Talk
Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m.
A book discussion group for teens in grades 6 – 11. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, March 10, 24, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Business Research
Thursday, March 20, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. @ the Senior Center
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data, and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Literature Programs

Author Chitra Divakaruni
Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m.
Award winning author Chitra Divakaruni will discuss her new book, the **Palace of Illusions**. Books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Light refreshments will be served.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. All are welcome. This month, **Eat, Pray, Love** by Elizabeth Gilbert will be discussed. Gilbert’s work is a combination memoir/travelogue as the author travels to Italy, India and Indonesia on a journey of self-discovery.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, March 3, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless classics. This month, **The Merry Wives of Windsor** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Preparing for Your Summer Garden
Wednesday, March 19, 7 p.m.
The UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners’ can help you get a healthy start on the growing season. This early Spring

program will cover garden planning with crop rotation and irrigation in mind, seed starting basics, and making plans for those inevitable pests and diseases. They'll also encourage summer composting and the use of annual flowers. A full evening to get you excited about the warm weather to come.

Stroke 911: Treatment and Prevention
Saturday, March 29, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sherrii Hopper, RN, the Nurse Stroke Coordinator at the El Camino Hospital Stroke Center, will speak about stroke treatment and prevention. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, and people over age 55 are at greater risk than any other age group. But there is good news. About 90% of strokes can be prevented. Also, new treatments have become available in the past several years that can significantly reduce the debilitating effects of stroke – if administered soon after the symptoms appear. Learn how you can possibly spare someone who is having a stroke from disability by quickly recognizing the warning signs and calling 911. After the presentation, blood pressure checking will be available.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Uncover terrific deals on thousands of books. Sale will take place at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Ave. in Sunnyvale.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.





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6	7 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m. Sudoku Day Learn It 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Tournament 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	9 Extreme Googling 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Toddler Time 7 p.m.	10 Preschool Story Time Registration Begins Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Friends of the Library 7 p.m.	11	12 Storyteller Janna Mitchell 2 p.m.
13	14 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	15 Stories for 1's 11 a.m.	16 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	17 Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	18	19 Arbor Day Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.
CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – APRIL 13 TO 19						
20	21 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	22 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m. I Have an Idea, Now What? 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	23 Cloth Diapering 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Toddler Time 7 p.m. Eco-Friendly Homes 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	24 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Elderhostel: Adventures in Lifelong Learning 7 p.m.	25	26 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
27	28 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Hooked on Nature: Plant a Seed – Grow a Reader 7 p.m.	29 Stories for 1's 11 a.m.	30 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Community Input Session on Reducing Waste 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.			

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 13 – 19, 2008
Special Events Include:

- Personalized bookmarks
- Celebrity story times
- Balloons & Free food

Check the Web site for a schedule of events

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, April 7, 7 p.m.
The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, April 26 2 p.m.
For all ages.

Family Story Time
Saturday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Lapsit for Babies
Tuesday, April 8, 22, 11 a.m.
Up to 1 year old.

Night Owl Story Time
Thursday, April 3, 17, 7 p.m.
For ages 3– 8.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, April 3, 10, 11 a.m.
(continued from March)
Thursday, April 24, 11 a.m.
(new session)
A program for 3, 4 and 5-year olds who can participate in group activity without a parent or caregiver. The parent or caregiver may remain in the room for the first day only. Required registration begins on Thursday, April 10 for the session which starts on Thursday, April 24.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, April 1, 15, 29, 11 a.m.
For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales
Mondays, April 7, 21, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Time
Wednesday, April 2, 16, 30, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, April 9, 23, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 ½.

Kids’ Special Programs

Arbor Day Family Story Time
Saturday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.
Listen to stories, and then help plant a tree.

Hooked on Nature: Plant a Seed–Grow a Reader
Monday, April 28, 7 p.m.
Diane Gordon is the Director of Hooked On Nature’s early childhood workshops. She is an educator and children’s advocate, with particular interest in nature, early childhood issues, parent education and family literacy. This program is for parents, preschool teachers and day care providers. Registration required. There will be a family program on May 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Storyteller Janna Mitchell
Saturday, April 12, 2 p.m.
Enjoy stories told with a special dramatic style and lots of audience participation. For ages 5 & up.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion
Tuesday, April 1, 7 p.m.
Watch the movie and join us for refreshments and discussion. Note: Check the Web site for which movie to watch.

Sudoku Day
Tuesday, April 8
Everyone from 6th grade to adult is welcome to learn how to do Sudoku from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Then, a Sudoku tournament will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be four rounds, each harder than the last, and prizes for the winners. Competition is limited to teens from 6th to 12th grade, but everyone is welcome to come and cheer for their favorite Sudoku player. Competitors can sign up in the Kids’ Room starting Saturday, March 15.

Yarn Days
Monday, April 14, 28, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room

and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Blogs & Blogging
Thursday, April 3, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence, learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.

Extreme Googling
Wednesday, April 9, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

I Have an Idea, Now What?
Tuesday, April 22, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
How do you start to turn your great invention idea into reality? Find out about different kinds of intellectual property rights. How much does it cost and how long does it take to get a patent and trademark? Discover free resources for researching your invention. Learn about steps you can take now.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle** by Barbara Kingsolver will be discussed. Kingsolver, usually known as a novelist, here recounts how she and her family live on homegrown or locally grown food. Accomplished gardeners, the Kingsolver clan grow a huge garden in Appalachia and spend summers “putting food by.”

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, April 7, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Richard the Third** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Cloth Diapering
Wednesday, April 23, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Presented by experienced diaper mom, Sara Quast. Make the art of diapering fun, easy and practical. Give your kids a great start with modernized and eco-friendly cloth diapering.

Community Input Session on Reducing Waste
Wednesday, April 30, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
The City’s Recycling/Solid Waste staff will be available to discuss the City’s programs and policies related to recycling and solid waste management and gather resident feedback.

Eco-Friendly Homes
Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Presented by author, designer Jennifer Roberts. Hear about easy and not-so-easy ways to make your home eco-friendly. Learn how to use less energy and reduce greenhouse emissions every day.

Elderhostel: Adventures in Lifelong Learning
Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Learn about the “World is our Classroom” from Elderhostel Ambassadors, Jill and Larry Fine. Elderhostel is the not-for profit leading travel and education organization for adults 55 and up. Thousands of programs are offered in more than 100 countries. The programs are known for their educational excellence, comfortable accommodations, and extraordinary value.

Friends of the Library
Thursay, April 10, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.